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LOK SABHA

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PROMOTION OF SPORTS
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to launch any scheme for development/improvement of basic infrastructure for promotion of sports at the village/panchayat level in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS(DR. M. S. GILL)

(a) to (c): The Government has recently launched a national programme titled Panchayat Yuva Krida Aur Khel Ahiyan (PYKKA), which aims at providing basic sports infrastructure in all villages and block panchayats in a phased manner over a period of 10 years and access to organized sports competitions at village and block panchayat level.

Under the scheme, each village panchayat and block panchayat would be given one time capital grant of Rs.1.00 lakh and Rs.5.00 lakh respectively. The State share in this will be 25% for normal states and 10% for special category States. In addition, while village panchayats would be given annual acquisition grant and annual operation grant at Rs.10,000 and Rs.12,000 per month respectively, block panchayats would be given Rs.20,000 and Rs.24,000 respectively. Each block panchayat would also be provided annual competition grant of Rs.50,000 for holding block level competitions and each district will be provided competition grant of Rs.3.00 lakh for holding district level competitions. Further, prize money would also be provided to the winners (first three positions) in block level and district level competitions.